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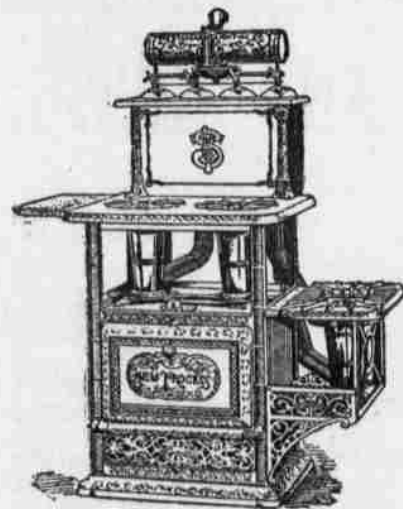
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## TWELVE POWDER VICTIMS

ANOTHER EXPLOSION AT THE CALIFORNIA WORKS.

Buildings at Pinole Wrecked—Scene of Devastation—A Fearful Scattering in a Minute.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Death came to twelve men yesterday at Pinole. They were blown to pieces by an explosion in the plant of the California Powder Company, and when the noise had died and the smoke cleared away their bodies were found scattered here and there, torn and dismembered almost beyond hope of recognition.

The disaster occurred shortly after 1 o'clock. Literally speaking, there were two explosions, but they followed so closely upon each other that to the unpracticed ear it was one terrific detonation. The mixing department went up first, scattered to the air like so much chaff, with a roar that shook the country for miles around, and the nitro-glycerine house followed the next instant, through sympathetic concussion and fire shot through a flume connecting the two departments. The two buildings, although 400 yards away, were scattered in one minute. The workmen who were in them at the time were torn to atoms.

Immediately after the surrounding buildings and the grass on the hill-sides caught fire and threatened to complete the ruin of the entire plant. As soon as the horrified employees recovered from the shock they went to work fighting the flames, and after working hard for two hours subdued them.

Then began the work of searching for the dead. Where the mixing house stood there remained only a deep hole in the earth and a few broken and scattered timbers.

### A MINING RUSH.

QUEBEC, Sept. 2.—The craziest mining fever that ever attacked any country has seized all Canada. The germ is incubated in reports of the fabulous wealth of the British Columbia gold mining district. Thousands of laborers and men of small means have rushed out there, only to find that instead of expected wages of \$3 per day they are lucky if they can earn \$1.25, while deep ore mining, which alone is profitable in that country, is not possible for men of small means.

### Take Warning

Any lady who neglects to buy some of the printed lawns now offering at Kerr's at the ridiculously low price of 12 and 10 yds. for \$1.00 deserves never to have another bargain offered to her. These goods are exceptional, and were cheap at the original price of 15 cents.

Business Men Appreciate Them.

A business man is quick to appreciate any labor-saving device. The business men who are the most successful, use a typewriter. They find that they can accomplish more and better work. No progressive business man, once acquainted with the usefulness of a typewriter, could be induced to change. The Peerless typewriter is a modern, up-to-date machine. Strong, simple, durable. Call or write for catalogue.

T. W. Hobron, Agent.

## THE FIELD OF POLITICS

UNPRECEDENTED REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN VERMONT.

Plurality of 40,000—At McKinley's Home—The Third Party—Mr. Cleveland's Name.

VERMONT SOLID REPUBLICAN. BURLINGTON Vt., Sept. 2.—B. B. Smalley, a member of the Democratic National Committee for Vermont, who has in previous presidential campaigns been an active worker at national headquarters, says the figures on the state election look more like a Republican caucus than an election.

The estimate of 40,000 plurality as the measure of Vermont's Republican victory bids fair to be realized by the official figures. Josiah Groat is elected Governor.

### EDITORS CALL.

CANTON, O., September 1.—The mountaineer editors of West Virginia have good, healthy lungs. When their party of eighty-six called on Major McKinley at 3 o'clock this afternoon several hundred people joined in the gathering. Everybody was enthusiastic, and the delegation applauded nearly every sentence Major McKinley spoke.

### BRYAN IN OHIO.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 2.—Thirty thousand people is a conservative estimate of the acres of solid humanity gathered in High School square this evening to hear William J. Bryan deliver a campaign address. Forty thousand would probably be nearer the correct figures. The audience was very enthusiastic and at times it became a deafening uproar.

### TEXAS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—Texas delegates to the Sound Money Democratic convention unanimously express the belief that Texas, the Lone Star state, will give its fifteen electors next November to McKinley and Hobart, or McKinley and Watson.

### GOLD PLATFORM.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—The committee on resolutions was in session for an hour and a half today, and in that time it was developed that there is a wide disagreement between the members of the committee as to the form the declaration of principles should take. From twenty-five to thirty drafts of platforms and portions of platforms were submitted.

### GOLDITES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—Forty-one states and three territories, represented by 824 delegates, met today in Tomlinson Hall as the climax of a six weeks' campaign to repudiate the action of the Chicago convention and put forth a declaration of principles and name a presidential ticket. Senator Palmer, who called the body to order, termed it the first convention of the National Democratic party, while others referred to it as the Democracy which held its last convention in 1892.

Mr. Fowler was temporary chairman and Senator Caffrey is permanent director.

### MR. CLEVELAND.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—It was authoritatively announced late tonight that President Cleveland cannot be considered as a candidate in the convention.

### FAST PACING.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—In the presence of 8000 spectators at Fleetwood Park today William Simpson's pacing stallion, John R. Gentry, defeated Robert J. Frang Agan and Star Pointer in the fastest harness race on record. The gallant little son of Ashland Wilkes stepped the first heat in 2:03 3/4, the second in 2:03 3/4 and the third in 2:03 3/4.

### Building Lot for Sale.

One desirable building lot, situate on the corner of Keamoku and Wilder avenue, 297x150. Water laid on and trees planted. Will be sold in whole or in lots, as desired.

For terms, etc., apply to W. W. HARRIS, Lewers & Cooke. Honolulu, Sept. 1, 1896.

### Just Arrived

New sailor hats, new shirt waists, ribbons, corsets, gloves, new line of wash materials, just arrived on the steamer Australia, for N. S. Sachs.

## VETERANS IN SESSION

THERE ARE 40,000 G. A. R. MEN AT ST. PAUL.

A Great Parade—No Election Yet—A Slight Eruption of Mount Hood—Poor Imitation.

### G. A. R.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 2.—Nearly 40,000 veterans tramped the streets of St. Paul for several hours today. The day was an ideal one for marching, the sun being behind clouds and a light breeze making the air cool. The parade has been in mind to such an extent that the politics of the encampment must take a back seat and wait for the business session to open tomorrow. The candidates are still being urged by their friends, the leaders being Rear Admiral Mead, Major T. S. Clarkson, and New Hampshire's candidate, Comrade Linehan. It seems tonight to be divided between east and west, and the fact that Buffalo will surely get the next encampment may affect the result, as the sections are somewhat jealous of the honors.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 31.—It is only through mere chance, a miracle almost, that a party of mountain climbers who made the ascent of Mount Hood last Wednesday, were not buried beneath an avalanche of rock and ashes. There was an eruption, as the party, of which William Killingsworth and his daughter, Fay, were members, were making the descent of the mountain.

The eruption lasted but a few minutes. After the rocks and ashes that were thrown up had fallen and the bowlders had passed all was serene again. Several others in the party were also struck by the rocks, but none of them were seriously injured. Mr. Killingsworth and his party reached home today, and the many friends of Miss Killingsworth were pleased to learn that she was not as badly injured as reported. No bones were found broken.

### ARTIST DEAD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Charles Stanley Reinhart, a painter and illustrator of international reputation, died today at the Players' Club in this city. Death was due to acute Bright's disease. Mr. Reinhart leaves a widow and two daughters.

### PREMIER DEAD.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Reiff says that Prince Lobanoff-Rostovski, died suddenly while traveling from Vienna to that place. Prince Lobanoff-Rostovski was in the company of the Czar at the time of his death, and his demise was wholly without warning.

### JAPAN'S CABINET.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 29.—The entire ministry has resigned. Count Kuroda has been appointed acting Premier. The crisis arose on account of a difference of opinion regarding a vacant foreign portfolio.

### REGATTA BALL.

There Will Be a Dance on the Evening of the Carnival.

The Board of Directors of the Myrtle Boat club met at the residence of A. G. M. Robertson Wednesday evening and transacted a little business left over from the last meeting. Bonnie Lemon, Martin Smith and O. H. Williams were elected members. The chief discussion during the evening was upon a proposal from members of the Healan and Leilani boat clubs to have a combined dance at Independence Park on the evening of Regatta Day. It was the original intention of the Myrtle club to have a dance of its own at that time and it was hardly clear just what course should be pursued. It was finally decided to wait the action of the other clubs and to join in case they decided to press the dance project. If, however, the scheme is abandoned the Myrtles will go it alone with their dance.

### NOTICE.

\$200 PER LOT \$200. Applications for lots in the Kewalo tract just back of the Kawaiahao church will be received at the office of Bruce Waring & Co., Fort street, to Saturday, September 26th, 1896. All applications will be numbered according to the arrival and those coming in first will be given first choice of lots. Call in person.

BRUCE WARING & CO. Honolulu, September 8, 1896.

## FOR HIS OWN PEOPLE

LI HUNG CHANG'S ARGUMENT FOR THE CHINESE.

Complaints of the Geary Act—Politie in Replying to Questions—America and England.

### LI INTERVIEWED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Li Hung Chang was interviewed at the Waldorf today by a number of reporters. In response to a query whether the Earl, who had said so many things about Americans, had any unfavorable comments to make, his excellency replied that he would not say anything about this country. He added, however, that he thought there were too many political parties here, and asked why the newspapers did not bring them together.

When asked to make a comparison between this country and England he declined, saying he had nothing unfavorable to say of either.

In answer to a question as to what he had been most interested in, he said our tall buildings were very wonderful, but they would hardly do in China on account of the typhoons.

Earl Li was asked whether he expected any modification of the Geary law. He replied that he hoped for it.

"I wish to say more about the exclusion act. The exclusion act is most unfair and most foolish, because it is admitted by all who have studied political economy that competition, and competition alone, will keep the market in good health, whether that market is one of commerce or labor. Put aside from your minds that I am a high Chinese official and mandarin, and look upon me as a man who is studying the best interests of a country. I say to you that to exclude cheap labor or cheap commerce from your country is unfair and against the best interests of your country."

"By excluding the Chinese and taking Irish you get inferior labor and pay superior prices for it."

### UNCLE SAM SETTLES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The United States Government will pay the hotel bill of Li and his suite. There are thirty-eight members in the party. The Chinese guests, with the exception of the Viceroy, partake of American food. They did not deny themselves any luxuries, and when the bill is sent to Washington the Waldorf will be about \$12,000 richer.

### \$200,000,000 FOR SHIPS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—That China will spend \$200,000,000 for war ships is the story that was told today by a man who ought to know. Li Hung Chang, this man said, had when he left China authorization from the Emperor to make contracts with ship-builders.

### EARTHQUAKE.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 2.—Much alarm is felt here over a meager report of a great earthquake which occurred in the northeast province of the main island of Japan on Monday evening. The town of Fukugo has been utterly destroyed and several other towns severely damaged.

### SLOOP NINA.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 1.—Captain Adolph Frietsch, who crossed the Atlantic a year ago in the little cockleshell Nina, started at 3 o'clock this afternoon on a voyage around the world in his little sailboat the Schiltz Globe. He will sail down the lake to Chicago, pass through the drainage canal to the Mississippi river, down to the Gulf of Mexico, cross the Isthmus of Panama by rail and then sail to San Francisco. His voyage will consume four years. He goes alone.

### IMPORTING GOLD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—W. H. Crossman & Brothers ordered \$1,000,000 in gold abroad, making a total of \$19,700,000 since the movement began.

### Photograph Gallery

T. P. Severin has taken the photograph gallery opposite Love's bakery on Nuuanu avenue, where he will enter immediately into the work of taking pictures. Mr. Severin has had years of experience at this branch and has always met with success in it.

### Kroeger Pianos.

These celebrated Pianos are on exhibition at the Masonic Temple, (G. West's.) J. W. Bergstrom, repairing and tuning. Tel. 347.

## WAS A PARTIAL VICTORY

CUBAN VERSION OF THE BATTLE OF AUGUST 20.

Spaniards Beaten and Driven Away—Crossing the Trocha—Warnings Are Sent to Spain.

### CUBAN VICTORY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Manuel Fontes, a captain in the Cuban patriot army, arrived today with important letters from Generals Antonio Maceo and Aguirre to Delegate Estrada Palma. He refused to say how he managed to smuggle himself out of the island. Fontes was at the battle of Moraitos, on August 20th.

During the engagement the Spanish lost Lieutenant-Colonel Albergoti, three majors, two captains, several lieutenants and more than 200 soldiers were killed or wounded. Seeing that it was useless to continue the attack, Col. Teperozza retreated toward Jaruco, constantly harassed by the patriot troops detached for that purpose. Capt. Fontes saw Gen. Quintin Banderas two days after the latter passed the Artemisa trocha from Pinar del Rio to Havana. On crossing it Banderas carried everything before him, barbed wire fences and all.

### WARNINGS TO SPAIN.

HAVANA, Sept. 1.—The Republics of France, Mexico, Venezuela and Hayti are understood to have demanded of Spain for their citizens arrested in Cuba for political conspiracy or accused of complicity in revolutionary movements, the same rights of trial by civil tribunal, as Americans here enjoy.

### ANNEXATION.

HAVANA, Aug. 30.—Spanish business men are beginning to despair of Spain's ability to crush the revolution and restore order. Under the leadership of such men as Gen. Apezteguia, who, by the way, also represents large American interests here, these men may come out openly for annexation, and ask the United States to step in and end chaos here.

### WEYLER APPROVED.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid says that the Spanish Government has approved of the conduct of Captain General Weyler and of his issuance of the orders prohibiting the people of Cuba and foreigners resident in Cuba from having any intercourse with the foreigners outside the island of Cuba, and also his much-discussed decree prohibiting the gathering of sugar and coffee crops.

### CHAMBERLAIN IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, arrived here today. With him was Mrs. Chamberlain, who is the daughter of former Secretary of War Endicott of Massachusetts. Chamberlain said he came to visit Mr. and Mrs. Endicott at Danvers, Mass. He expects to return to England in a fortnight.

Mr. Chamberlain said his visit has no official connection with the Venezuelan matter except in so far as he is interested in British Guiana as a colony. He said: "The idea that I came to America to meet Secretary of State Olney and to confer with him about the Venezuelan matter or any other public business is not so. Indeed, I have no appointment with Mr. Olney. My visit is purely personal."

### MATABELE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—J. H. Tibbits, formerly a member of the California Legislature, and more recently a mining engineer in South Africa, arrived in this city Friday on the steamship Ohio. Tibbits is fresh from the scene of the Matabele uprising, in which he had the misfortune to lose several comrades. Referring to the uprising Tibbits said today:

"The revolt is to be attributed to th, unreasoning prejudice against whites, engendered in the natives by their 'endunas,' or witchcraft doctors, who went from kraal to kraal and preached animosity. At every 'enduna' or convention of natives these endunas were to be found telling them they should rise against the whites and drive them from the country."

### A Wheel Economical

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